(c) if so, whether Government propose to acquire such planes from the Soviet Union; and

(d) by when India is likely to develop planes with a similar warning and control system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) Government are taking appropriate steps to meet the increased threat likely to arise from the proposed acquisition of AWACS and other equipment by Pakistan.

(b) to (d) It would not be in public interest to disclose details in this regard.

जहांगीरपुरी पुलिस स्टेशन द्वारा मारा गया छापा

3244. **श्री लेनार्ड सोलोमन सरिंग :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सीमेंट की मिलावट के संबंध में प्राप्त हुई शिकायतों/आरोपों के परिणामस्वरुप उत्तरी दिल्ली के जहांगीरपुरी और शालीमार बाग के पुलिस स्टेशनों ने अक्तूबर, 1986 के दौरान छापा मारा था ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि छापे के दौरान अनुपस्थित सीमेंट के वितरक की बजाय वहां पर कार्य कर रहे दैनिक वेतन पाने वाले बेकसूर मजदूरों या ग्राहकों को बिना कोई कारण बताये गिरफ्तार कर लिया गया और पुलिस स्टेशन ले जाया गया ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और इस मामले के संबंध में सरकार क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्): (क) जी हां, श्रीमन् ।

(ख) और (ग) पुलिस दल द्वारा 1 अक्तूबर, 1986 को जब गोदाम पर छापा मारा गया तो सीमेंट में चिकनी मिट्टी मिलाई जा रही थी। चिकनी मिट्टी के 222 बोरे और सीमेंट के 21 बोरे जब्त किये गये। इसमें अंतर्ग्रस्त 6 व्यक्तियों को गिरफ्तार किया गया। तद्पश्चात् गोदाम के मालिक को भी गिरफ्तार कर लिया गया ।

Officials' Involvement in Hemlock Deal

3245. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two top officials of the Department of Electronics were behind the move to get Government accept the Rupees 92 crore silicon deal with the Hemlock;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to attach their movable and immovable property before prosecuting them for treason, besides for other charges; and

(c) if so, when and if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The whole matter is under examination following an enquiry ordered.

(b) and (c) Do not arise till the enquiry is complete.

Acquisition of Hemlock Silicon Technology

3246. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Department of Electronics has offered the Hemlock silicon technology to the Research and Development Institutions in the country, *viz.* Council for Industrial Research,

Bhabha Atomic Research Centre and the Indian Science Academy, for further research;

(b) whether Government have paid rupees five crores to M|s. Hemlock of US for getting this basic technology;

(c) whether the technology evolved by M|s. Mettur Chemicals has been declared as obsolete; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons for going in for the Hemlock technology?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Department of Electronics have informed National Chemical Laboratory, Pune; National Physical Laboratory, Delhi; Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Bombay and Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore about the availability of certain documents on technical know-how acquired from M|s. Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation, USA for reference by them in their R&D activity in the silicon area, within the provisions of the Agreement with M|s. Hemlock.

(b) to (d) Government have so far paid a sum of Rs. 2,93,12,500 (equivalent to US $ 2,345, 000) out of a total know-how fee of US $ 6.7 million. However the investment decision on National Silicon Facility was to be taken only after evaluating the results achieved by Metkem Silicon. This evaluation is in progress.

Prime Minister's direction for probe into Silicon controversy

3247. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI M. A. BABY:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to news item which appeare in the 'Economic Times' of 24th September, 1986 under the caption "PM orders probe in silicon facility controversy"; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether the CBI had undertaken investigation in the case and submitted its report; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (c) An enquiry is ordered which includes investigation by the CBI. The enquiry is still in progress.

Rape by police men

3248. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the 'Indian Express' dated the 28th October, 1986 captioning 'Top Officers cover up rape by police men; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) The news item published in 'the Indian Express' of 28th October, 1986 has been seen.

The Supreme Court had ordered the transfer of the investigation of the alleged case of rape to the CBI. The CBI has completed the enquiry and submitted its report to the Supreme Court on 5-11-1986. The Supreme Court had also ordered an enquiry into the allegations made in the writ petition against officials of the State Government and this matter concern the State Government.

Killing of Judges by the terrorists

3249. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Judges, including the sessions judges and Judges of the High Courts, have been killed in the country by terrorists and many others have been threatened by them during the last four months;